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## OFFICIALS BORROW \$21,000 TO STRAIGHTEN OUT AFFAIRS

LEHI BONDING COMPANY  
LOANS \$15,000 AND \$6,000 SE-  
CURED FROM LOCAL PEOPLE.

In order to pay up the outstanding bills and start the city out the city officials found it necessary to borrow \$21,000. Authorization for the loans was made by the passing of resolutions at the adjourned meetings of Wednesday and Saturday.

The \$15,000 will be secured from the Lehi Bonding company, \$10,000 now \$500 each month for the next ten months. This \$10,000 is needed to pay the outstanding bills and the monthly interest will be used for running expenses. The local loan of \$6,000 is needed to pay a \$5,000 note now due on the balance for outstanding bills.

The balance for outstanding bills was also decided to audit the city accounts and Mayor Broadbent was authorized to secure the services of J. Wells. This was done and the audit started Tuesday.

It was reported that Lehi might receive the free village delivery if a bill in Congress were to pass. The council voted to go on record as favoring the retention of the service and a committee was appointed to secure a petition and get it off to representatives.

The Council also went on record as favoring and behind any move to get the United States Syrup Company to locate here.

MAKING INSPECTION OF SCHOOL  
HOUSES IN DISTRICT

The M. S. Lott plumbing company has been making an inspection of all school houses in the Alpine district with the idea of checking on general conditions, ventilating and heating. The inspection was made by Mr. Lott reports that conditions in many of the school houses are in bad shape. Poor ventilation and lack of radiant radiation is the big trouble. Considerable saving on coal can be had with increased radiation in most of the schools, Mr. Lott reports.

OFFICIAL THERMOMETER DROPS  
TO NINE BELOW HERE

During the recent cold snap, which kept nearly the entire country the week, the government thermometer here dropped to nine degrees below zero. Unofficial reports are the lowest temperatures from ten to twenty degrees below.

The drop started on Wednesday and during that day and night a register six degrees below zero was recorded. On the morning of the 20th nine degrees below was reached. Things warmed up on the 21st when it clouded up and zero weather prevailed. On the 22nd two below was recorded. Since that date a moderation has come until yesterday when ten degrees above was the lowest mark attained.

Considerable trouble was experienced by local people during the cold snap. In many instances water supply has been shut off from homes through freezing and in others pipes, stoves and boilers have been broken by freezing up. Ice at the

E. N. WEBB  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
"At The Gift Shop."  
MAIN STREET LEHI

Comer pond reached a thickness of ten inches and on the lake a full foot now covers the entire surface.

LEGIION HAS TWO GAMES  
MEETS AMERICAN FORK AND U. OF U.

Local fans will see the Lehi Legion in action twice this week, once with the American Fork Legion and again with the U. of U. lineup.

The American Fork game will be played on Saturday and is the third game the teams have played this season. Each won one and it is sure that a real contest will result on Saturday.

Whether the game was to be played here or at "Forks" had not been determined yesterday.

The U. of U. game here Tuesday in the Smuin Academy is causing a great deal of comment and speculation. It is the biggest game of the season and will undoubtedly draw one of the largest crowds ever out to a game.

Lehi is planning to turn the tables on the varsity and are working hard to get in the best shape possible.

UTAH COUNTY BANKS  
FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Banks of Utah county show considerable improvement over their condition of several months ago, according to Seth Pixton, state bank commissioner, who returned today after completing his semi-annual inspection of the banks at Provo. The state banking department has now finished the examination of all banks in Utah county and has found all such institutions to be in much better condition than when the former examination was made.

The over-extension of credits during the war and in 1919 has been largely relieved, Mr. Pixton said. Although the resources of the institutions show a decrease, they are much sounder than formerly.

INVESTIGATION OF  
IRRIGATION PROJECT  
TO BE DISCUSSED

With representatives of the nine central counties, the state engineer's office and the United States Reclamation Service in attendance, the Utah State Water Storage Commission will undertake to complete details for beginning an investigation of the proposed Provo-Weber Irrigation project, at a meeting called for next Friday afternoon. W. R. Wallace, chairman of the commission, today sent out letters to the chairmen of the county commissions of Weber, Morgan, Summit, Wasatch, Utah, Salt Lake, Tooele, Boxelder and Davis Counties asking them to attend the meeting.

The importance of the matter to be discussed is indicated in the letter, which reads in part:

"There will be a meeting of the Utah Water Storage Commission in the board room at the State Capitol, on Friday, January 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

"You have been advised that a contract has been entered into between the State of Utah and the U. S. Reclamation Service for the investigation of the possibility of the irrigation of a large amount of land in your county. We respectfully ask that your board be represented at that meeting and that the county surveyor of your county be present.

"In order to make a comprehensive report upon which to base a favorable recommendation by the Reclamation Service, it will be necessary for the counties and the state to cooperate to the fullest degree.

"Governor Mabey, Wm. M. Green, U. S. Reclamation Service engineer, and Lloyd Garrison, assistant state engineer, will be present for the purpose of helping us to arrange a comprehensive and efficient plan under which we may proceed."

Chinese Divide Profits.  
In China it is a custom widely observed for a shopkeeper to divide about 10 per cent of the profits among the employees at the New Year.

Down With the Aristocracy!  
The mosquito is an aristocrat—some of the best blood in the country runs in its veins.—Boston Transcript

Modest Estimate.  
There are 1,504,873 excuses to give the wife for getting home late, but none of them are any good.

## ANOTHER BIG OPPOR- TUNITY FOR LEHI

WITH A LITTLE LIFE FROM THE  
CITIZENS LEHI CAN SECURE  
ANOTHER INDUSTRY.—MEETING  
TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION  
CALLED FOR TONIGHT.

Opportunity is again knocking at the door of our fair city. We have a chance to secure another industry in the form of a refining plant to work over the refuse syrup of the beet sugar factories. A process for refining this old syrup into table syrups and molasses has been patented and a company formed to go ahead with the business.

The new organization has now arrived at the point of locating the refining plant. Many advantages are to

be had here and there is a great likelihood that we can secure the new industry if a little life is shown.

A meeting to consider ways and means of securing the plant here is to be held tonight, (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Commercial Club rooms. Every public spirited citizen is invited and should be present.

From the advance information on the new business it would indicate a great future for the company. Benefits to Lehi business and citizens would be very large if the plant is located here. Other towns are already clamoring to secure the plant but it seems that Lehi's advantages will help to locate it here. Lets all get to the meeting and decide what our policy will be.

## "GIVE-A-BOOK WEEK"

The week of January 30 to February 4 has been designated by the Library Committee as the "Give-a-Book Week," during which every citizen is appealed to for assistance in helping to fill the shelves of our new Carnegie Library. It is not necessary that you buy a new book to give; donate one you have read and enjoyed and that you are now ready to pass on to wider use.

In order to give direction and purpose to the campaign, all organizations, civic and religious, as well as the schools, are requested to secure for the Library a number of books equal to 100 percent of their membership. The following general rules are suggested to facilitate the work:

1. School children will bring books to teachers; other contributors will take them to the Librarian.
  2. Books are to be in good repair and acceptable to the librarian or teachers.
  3. A receipt will be given for each book accepted.
  4. The donor of a book may receive credit in several organizations for the same book by presenting his receipt in turn to the officers of the various organizations.
  5. Officers of organizations and teachers are requested to submit to the Library Committee the percentage attained by them, not later than February 6.
- The results of the drive in total number of books obtained, together with the relative standings of all groups who have assisted, will be published immediately.
- Now is the time for every member of the community to help.
- Our slogan—"A Book a Year."

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lehi National Farm Loan Association was held at Lehi last Tuesday night, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen. A vote resulted in the following selection:

A. B. Anderson, President; LeRoy E. Lott, Vice-President; Edward B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; with Thomas Jones, Hyrum Anderson, Charles L. Peterson and Joseph E. Devey additional directors. Everything was reported in a flourishing condition.

SERVICE STAR MEETING

The regular Service Star Legion meeting for February will be held on Thursday, February 2nd in the Fifth Ward meeting house, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

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## RACKER MERCANTILE COMPANY SOLD

OLDEST MERCHANT IN LEHI TO  
RETIRE AND LOOK AFTER  
OTHER INTERESTS.

The Racker Mercantile ceases to function under that name this week and with the change W. E. Racker, after over forty years of service in the mercantile business here, also retires from the active position of managing the business. The change was made on the seventieth birthday of the successful merchant.

The business has been sold to the two sons, J. E. and L. D. Racker. The former has taken the dry goods, furnishings and shoe departments and the latter the grocery and hardware. The two will be run as entirely separate stores. The grocery and hardware will be called the Winchester Store and the other the J. E. Racker Mercantile.

The veteran merchant, W. E. Racker, started in the mercantile business at the People's Co-op. in the Eighties. He served as bookkeeper, assistant manager and manager there for twenty three years. In 1904 he purchased the branch store of the Co-op, and made it the Racker Mercantile which he developed to its present status.

Mr. Racker has earned a vacation and we, with his other friends, wish him all the joy possible.

UTAH LAKE DISTRIBUTING CO.  
DISTRICTS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the Saratoga and Gardner Districts of the Utah Lake Distributing Company were chosen during the week to act for the ensuing year.

Stockholders in the Saratoga District accepted the secretary's report and then chose B. C. Webb as president, H. J. Mercier, secretary and Edward B. Jones as additional director.

In the Gardner district George Austin was selected as president, John J. Gordan, secretary and Herman

Allred, additional director.

Saturday morning the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Lake Distributing Company was held at Riverton for the purpose of hearing the financial report and to elect a General Board consisting of seven directors. A. J. Evans, George Austin and B. G. Webb were elected to represent Utah County. This company has spent over \$80,000 dollars last year, \$41,000 for power alone. Mr. Myrdock's two companies The Utah Lake and Provo Reservoir have run at an expense of \$90,000 and irrigated 22,000 acres of land. The General Board chose J. R. Myrdock, President; A. J. Evans, Vice-President of the company. A resolution was presented and passed.

Resolved by the General Board that we favor reduction of all expenses to a minimum in the operation of the Utah Lake Distributing Co., because of the serious financial condition of the farmers.

Adopted unanimously.

Much work has been done in the past month to secure a reduction in power rates for the pumping of irrigation water. Success in securing a reduction of about 20 percent is about obtained as the power company has practically agreed that the farmers are justified in their demands and the Utilities Commission will soon dispose of the matter.

ICE BEING PUT UP

Work of putting up ice for summer use was commenced Sunday by James Bennett, who has leased the H. C. Comer ice house. The ice is the best in five years. It is ten inches to a foot in thickness and is clear and solid. More than enough ice is now on the pond than will be required to fill the house.

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## People's Co-op. Inst.

The Busy Store on State Street

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